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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED] Plans and Programs Staff, NFAC  
FROM : Associate Coordinator for Academic Relations  
SUBJECT : NFAC Support to Academic Community

1. In December, 1976 the position of the Academic Coordinator, which during the preceding ten years had been the part-time responsibility of one officer, was broadened and upgraded. Two full-time officers were assigned the portfolio, which was augmented to include coordination of relationships with private research centers. Later, with the formulation of the National Foreign Assessment Center, the program was additionally upgraded. Two full-time middle management officers, along with two secretaries, formed the core of the new Academic Relations Staff.

2. The Academic Relations Staff maintains regular contact with over 200 leading scholars at universities and private research centers. Between January, 1977 and 30 June 1978 74 unclassified Agency publications were routinely mailed to a total of over 150 scholars (see Table) by the Academic Relations Staff. Ad hoc requests from approximately 75 other scholars for copies of Agency publications or information also were filled by the Academic Relations Staff.

3. In addition, some NFAC offices maintain their own mailing lists of scholars working in particular disciplines. These offices sent out 120 publications to over 230 academicians around the country.

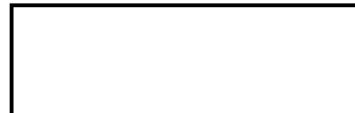
4. Approximately 50 scholars from universities and private research centers visited the Agency to consult with analysts under arrangements made by the Academic Relations Staff between January, 1977 and 30 June 1978. (Many analysts also conduct consultations like these independently). In addition, during this same time period, more than 90 analysts presented scholarly papers as panelists at conferences, conventions and symposia in their areas of interest.

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TABLE

UNCLASSIFIED PUBLICATIONS PROVIDED TO ACADEMIA

1 JAN 1977 - 30 JUNE 1978

	<u>Academic Relations Staff</u>	<u>OER</u>	<u>OGCR*</u>
1st Half 1977	20	26	8
2nd Half 1977	18	14	40
1st Half 1978	36	7	25
Total	74	47	73

\*Primarily atlases and maps

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